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For: GaN BASED GROUP III-V NITRIDE)	
SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING)	
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FABRICATING THE SAME)	

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Also submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner are copies of official communications previously made of record by Applicants in the parent application, which issued in connection with corresponding applications.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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